

## B2 SPOKEN MEDIATION

A friend of yours wants to start working as a teacher in Texas. You have seen this leaflet. Explain:

- What this poster advertises.
- The most relevant details.

Preparation: 4 minutes

Mediation: 2-3 minutes

## EDUCATION

The Holdsworth Center is hosting the Teaching Texans Virtual Career Event. Holdsworth is working with school districts that are seeking excellent teachers for the coming school year- both veteran and new.

The virtual career event will feature the Aldine Independent School District and 12 other Texas public schools in Austin, Dallas Fort Worth, Houston, Rio Grande Valley, and San Antonio metro areas.

There are hundreds of open positions in all grades and subject areas represented at this career event—including arts, athletics, and special education.

Anyone seeking a full-time teaching role in a Texas public school is welcome to attend.

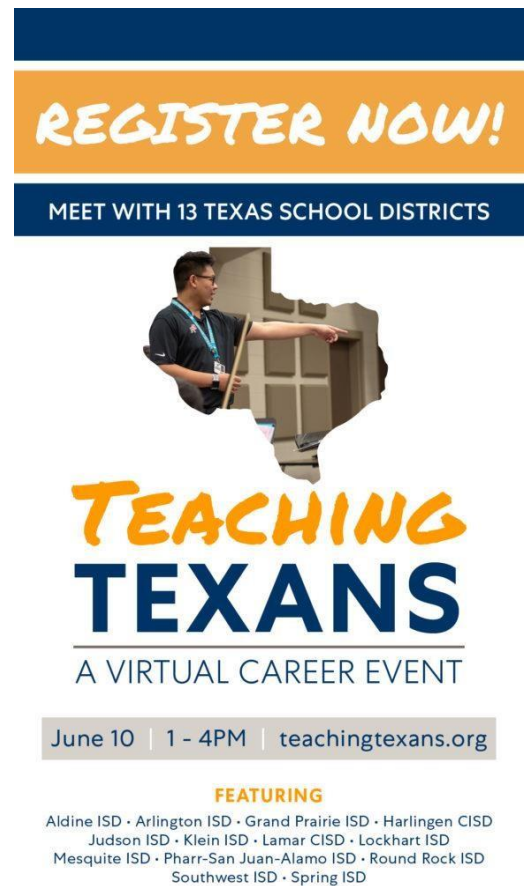
**You should attend if you are:**

- seeking a full-time teaching job.
- certified to teach in Texas.

**Details About the Teaching Texans Virtual Career Event**

- The Teaching Texans Virtual Career Event is a fully digital job fair.
- This is a come-and-go event—attend anytime between 1-4 p.m. on June 10.
- Even though this is an entirely virtual event, space is limited. Register today at [teachingtexans.org](https://www.teachingtexans.org)

Source: <https://www.aldineisd.org/2020/05/28/register-now-to-take-part-in-teaching-texans-virtual-career-event-set-for-june-10/>



The poster for the Teaching Texans Virtual Career Event features a man in a dark shirt pointing at a map of Texas. The text on the poster includes: "REGISTER NOW!" in white on an orange background, "MEET WITH 13 TEXAS SCHOOL DISTRICTS" in white on a dark blue background, "TEACHING TEXANS" in large orange and blue letters, "A VIRTUAL CAREER EVENT" in smaller blue letters, and "June 10 | 1 - 4PM | teachingtexans.org" in white on a grey background. Below this, it lists featured school districts: Aldine ISD, Arlington ISD, Grand Prairie ISD, Harlingen CISD, Judson ISD, Klein ISD, Lamar CISD, Lockhart ISD, Mesquite ISD, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD, Round Rock ISD, Southwest ISD, and Spring ISD.

<b>Tarea 2</b>	
Objetivo	Escribir un texto en el que el candidato realice una mediación teniendo como objetivo con una necesidad comunicativa concreta.
Procedimiento	Leer un texto o textos, o la información en gráficos o infografías de unas 300 palabras de extensión total para identificar la información específica relevante y escribir un texto que responda a la contextualización ofrecida en las indicaciones sobre a quién va dirigido, para qué se escribe y el tipo de texto que debe producir el candidato.
Extensión	100-120 palabras.
Puntuación	10 puntos.

**TASK 2 (10 marks)**

**After having been an Erasmus student you have read on a forum that someone is looking for advice. Write a post of about 100-120 words in which you outline the main ideas from the text below.**

<b>MARKS</b>

**How To Choose Your Erasmus Destination [...]**

**The language factor—everyone speaks English!**

I understand that if you're a language student, like me, you'll probably be looking for countries where you could practice the language you're learning; and it makes sense. [...]. You want to practice your Spanish, you choose Spain, your Italian Italy and it goes on! [...]

**The culture—choose a country that you find interesting!**

One of the challenges that you'll have to face is the cultural difference that you'll encounter in your new country. [...] Well, personally while living in the Netherlands, I had to adjust into the bike life (yes, riding in the rain & against the wind is not that awesome at the beginning) as well as into the "lunch timetable"—they eat lunch at 12.30 (not so common for my Mediterranean standards). Well, you get my point!

**The size of the city**

[...] Keep in mind that in small cities the Erasmus communities are usually more organized and close to their new students while usually they have time to help you establish and adjust into your new university. [...]

**The budget**

[...] you don't wanna end up in a place where you cannot even afford your rent. Depends on how much you wanna spend monthly it would be better that you make a small research. Check the accomodation rates of each country or city, as well as the food price and transportation; it's important to have an "idea" of the money that you'll need in your Erasmus destination [...].

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